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 TOPIC Soviet Ordnance Depot at Koenigsborn, formerly at Schoenebeck 25X1  
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1. In June 1952, the Soviet clothing depot from Schoenebeck was transferred to the former ordnance depot at Koenigsborn which is a village of about 400 residents and is located about 25 km north of Schoenebeck, on the Magdeburg-Gommern-Dessau railroad line. The Koenigsborn railroad station is situated beside the Magdeburg-Gommern highway. A branch road runs from the rear side of the railroad station to the main entrance of the former ordnance depot.<sup>1</sup>
2. The offices are housed in the headquarters building near the main entrance. A parking lot with space for 70 to 80 vehicles extends east of the headquarters building No 6. Behind this parking lot, separated by the latter by a high board fence, there are the storehouses, namely storage houses Nos 1 and 2, 4 and 5 each 75 x 25 meters, with 6 sliding doors and a loading ramp. The houses are two-story buildings. Storage house No 3 is damaged and cannot be used. All buildings are provided with a spur track. The kitchen building No 7 east of the parking lot also is used as quarters for the personnel.
3. The depot [redacted] is headed by Colonel Barinov (fnu) whose deputy is Major Khvaridin (fnu).<sup>2</sup> 25X1
4. [redacted] 25X1
5. An average of 40 to 50 trucks arrived with, or were dispatched with, articles of clothing daily. [redacted] 25X1
6. The amount of work increased greatly during the time of observation. About 1,500 pairs of trousers were turned in on 28 August, and 1,000 pairs of trousers, 500 blouses and 350 pairs of boots on 2 September. Material repaired included: 500 blouses, 335 overcoats and 250 pairs of boots during the second half of July 1952; 280 overcoats, 600 padded jackets and 210 pairs of boots during the first half of August 1952; 1,110 pairs of trousers 70 blouses, 31 padded trousers, 19 tents and 100 pairs of boots during the second half of September 1952; and 1,150 blouses, 150 pairs of trousers and 110 pairs of boots during the first half of October 1952.<sup>5</sup>
7. On 1 and 10 October 1952, 6 and 12 24-man tents were observed south and north of the kitchen. Intensive traffic between the warehouses Nos 4 and 5 indicated that more tents were pitched there. Only infantry soldiers were noticed.

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1. [ ] Comment. The transfer from Schoenebeck to Koenigsborn was reported previously. [ ] For sketch of the present depot, see Annex 1. The depot presumably is only a branch plant which houses the ordnance depot or Class II Supply Depot. The rapid supply depot, [ ] which was transferred from Magdeburg to Koenigsborn is probably housed in the same installation, i.e. in the former German Army tank ordnance depot. [ ]
2. [ ] Comment. [ ] names and positions of officers are known from Schoenebeck on the Elbe River. [ ]
3. [ ] Comment. The trucks of the depot belonging to a series of the Third Shock Army. They again confirm the subordination of the installation to this army.
4. [ ] Comment. The motor vehicles belong to elements of the Third Shock Army.
5. [ ] Comment. The reconditioning work was made under the contract for 1952. [ ]. The increase in the amount of articles of clothing turned in for repair results from the completion of the summer and fall maneuvers. For copies of bills on repaired articles of clothing, [ ]

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